

Morristown Rotary Donates Defibrillators to Morris Township Fire Department

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Rotarian Jonathan Taylor and Township Fire Chief Craig Goss with lifesaving equipment to be carried on all Morris Township Fire Engines

The Morristown Rotary Club donated five new defibrillators to the Morris Township Fire Department. This is the first ever donation of defibrillators to Morris Township. It will allow the Fire Department to use the most up-to-date equipment when responding to medical emergency calls from all of its firehouses. Members of the club presented the lifesaving equipment to Fire Chief Craig Goss and members of the Morris Township Committee at the Woodland Firehouse.

"Rotary International is a true

example of a service organization known throughout the world for providing services for individuals, non-profit groups, and municipalities. This donation will be used not only for our residents but through our mutual aid programs, potentially for our neighboring communities. This donation demonstrates mutual cooperation and assistance at the highest level," said Kathleen Hyland, Morris Township Fire Commissioner and Township Committee Member.

"This is what Rotary is all about, giving back to the community. We are thrilled to be able to help the Morris Township Fire Department and the Morristown community," said Tom Harrigan, President of the Morristown Rotary Club.

The Morris Township Fire Department is staffed by both paid and volunteer divisions. They are trained to operate eight fire apparatus and associated equipment such as the defibrillators from the five firehouses that serve Morris Township. Surrounding communities are also served by the

Morris Township Fire Dept., as needed, under mutual aid agreements. The Township is actively recruiting new Volunteer Firefighters. People interested should call 973-326-7460. There are equal opportunities for women, men, and teen volunteers in our Fire Department.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders worldwide who provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians who are members of more than 30,000 Rotary clubs in 162 countries. The Morristown Rotary club meets every Wednesday for lunch (12:15 p.m.) at Headquarters Plaza Hotel, Speedwell Ave., Morristown, NJ. New members are welcome.

For additional information about Rotary, contact: Tom Harrigan, President of the Morristown Rotary Club at 973-538-5287 or via e-mail at jcreiss@verison.net.



Pictured from left to right: Township Administrator Fred Rossi, Former Fire Chief Tony Romano, Mayor Scott Rosenbush, Fire Captains Tom Gaylord and Scott Lovenberg, Fire Chief Craig Goss, Fire Commissioner and Committeewoman Kathleen Hyland, Rotarians: Bill Weiss, Jonathan Taylor, Roy Bumiller, Tom Harrigan, and Township Committeemen Jan Wotowicz and Bob Nace.